

29 August 2018

**Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 128-1819**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. Please find the Trust's response below.

In the last 12 months, how many visa applications did the hospital process for medical staff? **3**

How many of these visa applications did the hospital process in Psychiatry? **3**

In the last 12 months, how many visa applications did the hospital process in Psychology? **None**

In the last 12 months, how many visa applications did the hospital process for Allied Health Professionals? **None**

How many permanent psychiatry vacancies has the trust had unfilled in the last 12 months? **7**

From these vacancies how many were SHO's? (this includes FY1, FY2, ST1, ST2, CT1, CT2, StR Lower, Clinical fellow, Trust grade, RMO). **1**

From these vacancies how many were Specialty Doctors? (Staff Grade)? **2**

From these vacancies how many were Consultants? **4**

How many permanent vacancies do you currently have in psychiatry? **At 23 August 2018 – 4.52 WTE**

How many permanent vacancies do you currently have in psychology? **At 23 August 2018 – 2.18 WTE**

How many permanent vacancies do you currently have for allied health professionals? **At 23 August 2018 – 11.29 WTE**

In the last 12 months which agencies have you used to fill your permanent doctor positions? **We use agencies on the HTE Framework**

Which agencies were successful in recruiting from overseas for the trust? **The Trust does not undertake international recruitment.**

In the last 12 months, how many doctors have been placed in permanent roles via an agency? **0**

Does the trust utilize a medical recruitment framework for international doctors? **N/A**

Who is the dedicated contact in your organisation who liaises with agencies for the purposes of international medical recruitment? **N/A**

Across all grades what number of agency locum staff in psychiatry did the trust employ across the dates 31/03/2017 to 31/06/2017? **7**

Across all grades what number of agency locum staff in psychology did the trust employ across the dates 31/03/2017 to 31/06/2017? **The Trust does not hold this information.**

Across all bands what number of agency locum staff in allied health did the trust employ across the dates 31/03/2017 to 31/06/2017? **The Trust does not hold this information.**

How much did the trust spend on agency locum staff over the 2016/2017? financial year? **Agency spend on Medical Locums/Doctors in 2016/17 was £2,041,539**

How much did the trust spend on agency locum staff via off-framework medical recruitment agencies over the 2016/2017 financial year? **The Trust does not hold this information.**

Please provide names and contact details for the following posts within the trust:

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- Head of Procurement, procurement is managed by Gloucestershire Procurement Shared Service, <https://www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk/about-us/our-trust/gloucestershire-procurement-shared-service/>

Yours sincerely,

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